

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A gaming device comprising:

5 (A) a first game of chance having a first game outcome, the first game of chance allowing the player to place a first wager and potentially entitling the player to a first prize, the first game of chance comprising:

- (a) a first wagering scheme;
- (b) a first game play area; and
- 10 (c) a wager input;

(B) a second game of chance having a second game outcome, the second game of chance allowing the player to place a second wager and potentially entitling the player to a second prize, the second game of chance comprising:

- (a) a second wagering scheme;
- (b) a second game play area, and
- 15 (c) a wager input.

2. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the first game outcome and the second game outcome are independent.

20 3. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the award of the first prize is independent of the second game outcome and the award of the second prize is independent of the first game outcome.

4. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the first game is a card game and the second game is a wheel game.

5. The gaming device of claim 4 wherein the wheel game is roulette-like.

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6. The gaming device of claim 5 wherein the card game is blackjack.

7. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the player is required to wager on the first and second games of chance.

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8. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the player may wager on either or both of the first and second games of chance.

15 9. The gaming device of claim 1 wherein the first and second games of chance are operatively coupled to each other.

10. The gaming device of claim 1, the first game of chance comprising a table, the first wagering scheme appearing on the table.

20 11. The gaming device of claim 1, the second game of chance comprising a rotatable wheel.

12. The gaming device of claim 11, wherein the rotatable wheel comprises a roulette-like wheel.

13. The gaming device of claim 1, the first game of chance comprising a table, the second game of chance comprising a rotatable wheel, the rotatable wheel being mounted to the table.
- 5 14. The gaming device of claim 13, the rotatable wheel being mounted to the table such that it may rotate about a horizontal axis.
- 10 15. The gaming device of claim 1, wherein the second game comprises a ball game.
17. The gaming device of claim 15, wherein the second game is keno.
- 15 18. The gaming device of claim 17, wherein the first game of chance comprises a slot machine.
19. The gaming device of claim 1, wherein the second game of chance comprises a rotatable wheel.
- 20 20. The gaming device of claim 1, wherein the first wagering scheme comprises a roulette-like wagering scheme.

21. The gaming device of claim 20, wherein the second game play area comprises a mechanical display.
- 5 22. The gaming device of claim 20, wherein the second game play area comprises a table.

23. A gaming method comprising:

allowing a player to play at least one game round of a game, each game round

comprising:

- 5 (A) allowing the player to place a wager on a first game of chance having a first game
of chance outcome;
- (B) presenting the first game of chance to the player;
- (C) determining a first game of chance outcome;
- (D) if the game of chance outcome comprises a winning outcome, awarding the player
10 a first prize;
- (E) allowing the player to place a wager on a second game of chance having a second
game of chance outcome;
- (F) presenting the second game of chance to the player;
- (G) determining a second game of chance outcome; and
- 15 (H) if the second game of chance outcome comprises a winning outcome; awarding
the player a second prize.

24. The gaming method of claim 23, the step of presenting the first game of chance to the
player further comprising dealing at least one card to the player.

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25. The gaming method of claim 23, the step of presenting the second game of chance to the
player further comprising rotating a wheel.

26. The gaming method of claim 23, wherein the first game outcome and the second game outcome are independent.

27. The gaming method of claim 23, wherein the player is allowed to place a wager on the second game of chance only if the player placed a wager on the first game of chance.

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28. The gaming method of claim 23, wherein the player is allowed to place a wager on the second game of chance regardless of whether the player placed a wager on the first game of chance.

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29. The gaming method of claim 23, the step of allowing the player to place a wager on a first game of chance having a first game of chance outcome comprising allowing the player to place a wager on a discrete card game layout.

15 30. The gaming method of claim 23, the step of allowing the player to place a wager on a second game of chance having a second game of chance outcome comprising allowing the player to place a wager on a discrete wheel game betting layout.

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31. The gaming method of claim 30, wherein the wheel game betting layout at least resembles a roulette-like betting layout.

32. The gaming method of claim 23, the step of allowing the player to place a wager on a first game of chance having a first game of chance outcome comprising allowing the player to place a wager on a first wagering scheme and the step of allowing the player to place a wager on a second game of chance having a second game of chance outcome comprising

5 allowing the player to place a wager on a second wagering scheme, the second wagering scheme being distinct from the first wagering scheme.

33. The gaming method of claim 32 wherein the first wagering scheme is a blackjack betting layout.

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34. The gaming method of claim 32 wherein the first wagering scheme is a poker card betting layout.

35. The gaming method of claim 23, wherein the first game of chance is blackjack.

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36. The gaming method of claim 35, wherein the second game of chance is roulette-like.

37 The gaming method of claim 23, wherein the first game of chance is poker.

20 38. The gaming method of claim 23, wherein the second game is roulette-like.

39. The gaming method of claim 23, further comprising:

- (A) displaying an image of a roulette-like wheel on a video display;
- (B) spinning the roulette-like wheel; and
- (C) stopping the roulette-like wheel.